PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT/PROPOSED PART 70 AIR QUALITY (TITLE V OPERATING) RENEWAL PERMIT

OWENS CORNING (AIKEN FACILITY)
2648 WAGENER ROAD
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA
(AIKEN COUNTY / REGION 5 - AIKEN EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NO. TV-0080-0028

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), Bureau of Air Quality, has received a Part 70 Operating Permit Renewal Application for this facility, and has drafted an operating permit that will allow the facility to continue to operate as a major source under the requirements of SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 "Title V Operating Permit Program." This permit will enable the facility to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft/proposed permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public, affected states, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If approved, this draft/proposed permit will supersede the existing Title V Operating Permit issued to this facility on May 22, 2001.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft/proposed permit by October 5, 2006 to Kirk Schneider at the above DHEC address. All comments received by October 5, 2006 will be considered when making a decision regarding the draft/proposed permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Ms. Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov. If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this publication thirty (30) days in advance. A request for final review may be filed after a permit decision has been made. Information regarding appeal procedures is available from DHEC's legal office at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft/proposed permit will be available for review through October 5, 2006 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 5 - Aiken EQC Office, 206 Beaufort Street, Northeast, Aiken, SC 29801at (803) 641-7670

The draft/proposed permit is also undergoing a parallel permit review by Region IV of the EPA. This EPA review period extends for an additional fifteen (15) days after the expiration of the public comment period. Should DHEC receive significant comment on the draft/proposed permit and/or substantive changes, EPA may exercise its rights for an additional 45-day review. However, if no significant comments are received, and no substantive changes have been made, the permit may be issued following the close of EPA's 45-day parallel permit review period. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of the draft/proposed permit and the deadline for a citizen petition is available on EPA's website at: http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/SouthCarolina.htm

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list of persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft/proposed permit or other related documents must be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge.

This public notice may be viewed through October 5, 2006 on DHEC's website at: http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/baq/publicnote/html/eqpnbaq.asp

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.